

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Applicant	: Lutz Biedermann, et al.	Confirmation No. 4918
Application No.	: 10/660,452	
Filed	: September 11, 2003	
Title	: INTERVERTEBRAL DISK PROSTHESIS (as amended)	
Grp./Div.	: 3738	
Examiner	: David H. Willse	
Customer No.	: 23363	
Docket No.	: 58779/B884	

Commissioner for Patents
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June 22, 2009

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	21	*27+16	0	x \$26.00	0 x \$52.00	-0-
Independent Claims	3	** 3	0	x \$110.00	0 x \$220.00	-0-
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$195.00	\$390.00	---
TOTAL FILING FEE						-0-
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					-0-
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 7, 15, 33						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME						

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<u> </u>	Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.
<u> X </u>	A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
<u> X </u>	Other enclosures: Copy of November 7, 2009 Form PTO/SB/08A/B; Copies of Two Foreign References; Verified Translation of Priority Document, DE 102 42 329.6, filed September 12, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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